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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554


Re: In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations
Arborland Broadcasting Company
Glen Arbor, Michigan
MM Docket No.:

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Arborland Broadcasting Company are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,


Henry E. Crawford
Counsel for
Arborland Broadcasting
Company

cc: The Allocations Branch

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BEFORE THE
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To: The Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Arborland Broadcasting Company ("Arborland Broadcasting"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 227A to the community of Glen Arbor, Michigan, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Glen Arbor, Michigan	238C2, 251C3	227A, 238C2, 251C3

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 227A can be assigned to Glen Arbor in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates: 44-50-02 N 86-02-02 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of Glen Arbor, Michigan. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Glen Arbor is a city located in Leelanau County, Michigan. According to the 1990 Census, Glen Arbor has a population of 644 persons. Glen Arbor is located near Sleeping Bear Dunes Nations Lakeshore in northwestern Michigan. At present, the community is receiving community service from one FM station. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 227A to Glen Arbor, Michigan.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 227A to Glen Arbor, Michigan, Arborland Broadcasting will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Arborland Broadcasting Company respectfully requests that Channel 227A be assigned to Glen Arbor, Michigan.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Arborland Broadcasting
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By: 
Henry E. Crawford

Its Attorney

**Arborland Broadcasting Company
Petition for Rulemaking
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EXHIBIT 1

Glen Arbor MI

REFERENCE

44 50 02 N

86 02 02 W

CLASS = A

Current Spacings

DISPLAY DATES

DATA 11-29-96

SEARCH 12-06-96

----- Channel 227 - 93.3 MHz -----

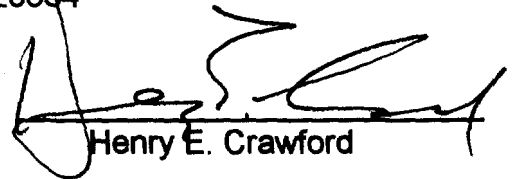
Call	Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
WKJFFM LI	225C	Cadillac	MI	95.01	144.5	95.0	0.01
WBCM LI	228C2	Boyne City	MI	106.02	58.6	106.0	0.02
WKQZ LI	227C2	Midland	MI	189.80	124.7	166.0	23.80
WDORFM LI	230C1	Sturgeon Bay	WI	105.96	274.8	75.0	30.96
AD229 AD	229A	Harrietta	MI	67.35	156.7	31.0	36.35
WIMK LI	226C1	Iron Mountain	MI	191.84	305.7	133.0	58.84
WJZI LI	227B	Milwaukee	WI	245.29	218.3	178.0	67.29
WCLX LI	230C2	Mio	MI	133.03	94.5	55.0	78.03
WCMWFM LI	280C2	Harbor Springs	MI	110.73	48.8	15.0	95.73
WOZZ LI	228C2	New London	WI	201.94	261.8	106.0	95.94
WAUNFM LI	224A	Kewaunee	WI	128.70	253.6	31.0	97.70
AD281 AD	281A	Forestville	WI	113.54	262.6	10.0	103.54
AD281 AD	281A	Algoma	WI	114.02	257.6	10.0	104.02
WNBYFM LI	229A	Newberry	MI	169.43	13.7	31.0	138.43
AL225 AL	225B	Sault Ste Marie	ON	229.16	34.6	84.0	145.16
WWJR LI	229A	Sheboygan	WI	183.71	228.1	31.0	152.71

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing
Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage
prepaid this 17th day of December, 1996 upon the following:

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